

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the year 2003 marks the 25th Anniversary of School Improvement Councils in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, local School Improvement Councils help ensure that the young people of the Palmetto State have the resources they need for success by bringing together parents, teachers, community leaders, businesses, and students to improve the quality of public education in South Carolina; and

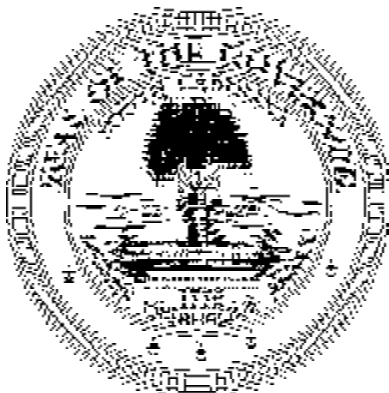
WHEREAS, School Improvement Councils develop and implement school strategic plans, monitor and evaluate success in reaching the plan's goals and objectives, and write an annual report to parents about the progress of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 observance of "School Improvement Council Month" provides an opportunity to honor the more than 16,000 South Carolinians who serve on School Improvement Councils statewide for their efforts to promote educational excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2003 as

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of School Improvement Councils on quality education in the Palmetto State.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA